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**BY CM/ECF**

The Honorable Denise L. Cote  
United States Circuit Judge  
Southern District of New York  
500 Pearl Street  
New York, New York 10007

**Re: *United States v. Calieb Barnes, 11 Cr. 184-1 (DLC), 16 Civ. 4521 (DLC)***

Dear Judge Cote:

The Government writes to respectfully request a 60-day adjournment of the current briefing schedule set with respect to defendant Calieb Barnes's (the "defendant") motion to vacate his conviction and sentence pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2255 (the "Motion"). I have conferred with Darrell Fields, Esq., counsel for the defendant, and he consents to the requested extension of time.

The Government's response to the Motion is currently due August 28, 2023. Under the new proposed schedule, the Government's response would be due October 27, 2023, and the defendant's reply, if any, would be due November 10, 2023. This is the Government's first request for an extension of time in connection with the Motion.

Respectfully submitted,

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